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HOUSE BILL No. 1016

DIGEST OF HB 1016 (Updated January 24, 2008 2:38 pm - DI 107)

Citations Affected: IC 32-34.

Synopsis: Unclaimed money. Requires the treasurer of state to return certain unclaimed money directly to the claimant instead of returning the money to a court clerk to present the unclaimed money to the claimant. Removes a requirement that a claimant give notice to the attorney general of proceedings on a claim.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

VanDenburgh, Richardson, Koch

January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. January 16, 2008, reported — Do Pass. January 24, 2008, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.





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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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SECTION 1. IC 32-34-3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3. (a) Within five (5) years after a sum of money is deposited in the abandoned property fund in accordance with section 2(d) of this chapter, a person may make a claim to the money by filing an application in the court whose clerk originally held the sum. The claimant shall give at least ten (10) days prior notice of the proceedings on the claim to the attorney general, who may appear in the proceedings to represent the interests of the state.

(b) If the proof presented by the claimant satisfies the court that the claim is valid, the court shall order payment of the money to the claimant. If presented with a certified copy of the court's order, the attorney general shall direct the treasurer to return the sum of money to the clerk, who shall present the money to the claimant.



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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill 1016, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

LAWSON L, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1016 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 6, strike "The claimant shall give at least ten (10) days". Page 1, strike lines 7 through 9.

(Reference is to HB 1016 as printed January 17, 2008.)

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